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CHRISTMAS DAYS OF LONG AGO, WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG.

YULE-TIDE REMINISCENCE.

How We Kept the Christmas Feast Thirty Years Ago—The Family Circle Around the Open Fireplace. Changes Wrought By Father Time.

HRISTMAS is peculiarly a day for reminiscence, especially with those of us whose memory goes back to "the good old times," that favored period in the life of those who are no longer young. But I have lately learned that "the good old times" is only a synonymous term and applies to those blissful days of yore, when life was young and hope was high, and runs all the way form twenty to fifty or sixty years ago.

The Christmas days that I remember with such tender recollection were about thirty years ago, and I suppose when I tell the young folks of how times have changed since then, they will regard me with something of the same feelings that I regard the aged grand sire who tells of the wonderful Christmas days when he was a boy, some some sixty or seventy year ago.

It is quite natural to "episode" on these anniversary days, and in the midst of all the gayety and mirth of the season I find my heart going back to the old home, and scenes long passed away.

In the old house at home we observed the day in genuine country fashion, and even now Christmas day in the country seems to me a much more genuine Christmas.

There were alays elaborate preparation in the culinery department, and as I remember those matchless cakes, pies, doughnuts and other goodies I cannot wonder that "visions of sugar-plums danced through our heads."

Hanging up the stockings was a very interesting performance, the greatest care being taken to choose the biggest.

There were certain little nails, hooks and knobs that were engaged from one Christmas the next and we each one had our own little special place; the choice location, however, was always given to the youngest ones of the flock, and little knobs on either side, of the mantle were always "taken." I remember with peculiar distinctness a certain little brass hook on the under cupboard door that was always ornamented with a dangling stocking on Christmas eve. How plainly I seem to see them now, those "stockings hung by the chimney with care." How eagerly we watched the hours creep by as we gathered about the hearth's bright glow, while the evening shadows darkened the outside world. We talked and guessed and wondered about the mysteries of "Old Kris." Santa Claus was then unknown to us and our patron saint at Christmas time was jolly old Kris Krinkle.

The group that formed that happy family circle on those Christmas eves of long ago, is ever a beautiful picture on memory's wall, and the capacious old sitting room with its plain and homely furnishings is more attractive than the most gorgeous apartment in the palace of a king.

There was the open fire place with a veritable yule-log. The flickering of the fire-light, the shining brass andirons, the polished bricks on the wide hearth, even the shovel and tongs that stood by the jam all are vividly seen by the mind's eye today. It did not require any great stretch of imagination to see old Kris coming down the chimney. That great cavernous opening could well admit his saint-hood, with all his corpulance, and he seemed so much more likely to come through an open fireplace than through a register hole or a stram radiator, such as are found in this more luxurious period. Early retiring was always the rule on Christmas eve, but before we were coaxed off to bed we were treated to the story, "'Twas the night before Christmas." It was always mother's task to repeat this most beautiful Christmas poem having learned it in her own child hood days; and from hearing the story repeated we came to have quite a intimate acquaintance with "St. Nick," and knew his ways so well that one night we actually heard him as he was taking his leave, having awoke just in times to hear the echos of his sleigh bells away down the lane, and as the "eight tiny reindeers" crossed over the bridge we were sure we heard the jolly old soul say, "Merry Christmas to all, good night." But, being honor bound to stay in bed until 5 o'clock we were soon again in dream-land.

But Oh! the delight of Christmas morn! The stars were still shining when a row of white robed children could be seen coming down the winding stairs, and as we seized upon our various posessions, no king was happier than we. Costly gifts and useless presents were unknown. And with our stocking full of candy, a few toys and some more substantial gifts we were as happy, yes, happier than many children to-day who have already had so much lavished upon them that the puzzling question now is what is there left that they have not had? How times have changed since then.

While we were diving deep into the goodies, the older members of the family were busy getting ready for church, for there was an early morning service on Christmas day, in those "olden times," and our folks always attended it. The family carriage or the sleigh as the case might be, was always ready in time, and while the cocks were crowing the worshippers were hastening over quiet country roads to the meeting house in the village. The grey dawn had scarcely broken when their return was announced by the well known whinny of old "Pilgrim" the family driver. He was such a knowing "critter," it was generally believed that he knew it was Christmas, he had such an air importance always—And then too, he had his extra measure of oats and an extra count of ears of corn to know the day by.

Those early morning services must have been deeply impressive, for I remember that mother and father always came home with their faces shining as if they too "had seen Jesus," and later father would tell again the story of the Watching Shepherds. We could almost fancy we too had seen those hoary patriarchs keeping guard over their flocks. The great heavenly meaning of Christmas day was never forgotton by us. We romped and played and were up to all sorts of pranks, such as only boys can think of, but Christmas day was not merely a feast day with us.

There was one thing that I well remember, and that was the Christmas paper. Some friends in the city always sent us children a Christmas paper. Propably beside the great editions issued by our modern dailies, it would be do where, but as I remember it, it was a master-piece of newspaper-dom. We spread it out on the floor—an immense sheet it seemed, and we all gathered around it and enjoyed the wonderful pictures, stories and poems to our hearts content. There can never be a paper half so attractive to me as were those Christmas papers.

The day was not spent altogether on ourselves, for it was a part of mother's religion to remember the poor, and though we were not rich ourselves, there was always a bountiful supply of good things for those who were less fortunate.

Now the years have passed away, and all those who made that happy circle are scatterred far and near. And as I remember them all, my heart is full of tears, and I long for just one more of those hours of gladness.

Yes, we are widely scattered now, some of that little number have come to fame and fortune, while others have wandered in strange paths and have known the pangs of sorrow.

There are now no family gatherings at the old home, its wall have long since crumbled to dust, and all that is left of those happy days is the memory of them. But the remembrance of those early Christmas days is a hollow ed influence in all our lives.

Let families come together and keep together! and though the world to-day keeps Christmas somewhat differently from the way our fathers did, that is no sure sigh that theirs was better than ours. The joy that comes to childhood to-day is a sufficient plea for the continuance of the greatest festival the world knows.

Death at Newark.

Miss Laura McKinsey the sister of Rev. Fred E. McKinsey died in Newark this week and was buried at Cherry Hill Cemetery Thursday. Her pastor was in attendance upon another funeral at the same hour, and the Rev. N. M. Browne, her former pastor had charge of the services assisted by the Presbyterian, pastor, of Newark. Miss Laura was a lady of estimable christian character, and the high regard in which she was held was attested by the large number of friends gathered at the funeral, and who followed her remains to their last resting place.

Dance at Dover.

The young men of Dover will give a dance in the Hotel Richardson on Tuesday evening, December, 28, at 8 o'clock. The patronesses of the dance are Mrs. Alden B. Richardson, Mrs, Samuel W. Hall Mrs. Richard R. Kenney, Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. Harry A. Richardson, Mrs. William H. Peck, Mrs. Thomas S. Clark and Mrs. James H. Wilson. The committee in charge will be J. Hunn Hilyard, Howard A. Culbreth. William Pennewill, Dr. G. Layton Grier and Dupoint Walker.

An Evening Party.

Miss Jessie Hukill entertained a few friends at her beautiful home on Cass street Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Julia Bruere, a very popular young lady of New Egypt, N. J., who has been a guest of Middletown friends for some weeks. Beside the guest of honor those present were Miss Corinne Cochran, Miss Estella Cochran, Miss Helen Naudain, Miss Edna Frazier, Dr. J. C. Stites, Messrs. W. F. Metten, Hugh C. Browne and John C. Kelley. The evening was much enjoyed by all present.

Fatal Explosion.

An explosion occurred at the du Pont powder mills near Wilmington Tuesday morning in which Edward Gallagher was instantly killed. Fragments of Gallagher's body were picked up on the east side of the Brandywine, while a hand was found near the rolling mill and pieces of flesh were discovered 30 yards from the destroyed grinding mill. The remains were placed in a bucket and there was barely enough recovered for burial. The financial loss is $5000.

The Triumph of Surgery.

The many friends of the venerable James M. Vandegrift, of "Elm Grange," near McDonough, will be pleased to learn that the operation of removing the cataract from his eye has been successfully performed by Prof. L. Webster Fox, of the Medico Chirugical Hospital of Philadelphia, who is also a friend of Dr. W. V. Woods. of Odessa. The operation was very skillfully done, and Mr. Vandegrift is doing well.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters at the Post Office, Middletown, Del., for the week, ending December 14th, 1893: B. W. Cole, William H. Carey, John Fouler, C. R. Jacobs, D. W. Morris, Mrs. Georgia Pennington, Robert A. Warren, Mrs. Hester J. Waters and Miss May William.

Nuptials.

FLETCHER—CLARK.

J. B. Fletcher, of the cruiser New York, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Priscilla E. Clark were married at the home of the bride's brother, W. S. Ellison, near St. Georges, Del., on Friday evening, December the 15th, by Rev. R. A. Davidson.

A Box of Monkeys.

The two pleasing plays, "Chums" and "A Box of Monkeys," recently given in Middletown by the young folks of Church Hill, Md., will be given by the same company at Millington on Wednesday evening, December 27.

St. Anne's Church.

There will be service in this church on Christmas Day at 10.90 A. M. Christmas music will be sung by the choir and the church will have its usual Christmas decoration of evergreens. All persons will find a hearty welcome to this service.

CHRISTMAS IN MIDDLETOWN

GOOD CHEER FOR ALL AND COMFORT FOR MANY.

OUR HOLIDAY PASTIMES

How Our Merchants are Faring—A Bountiful Donation From a Benevolent Citizen—Amusements of the Week—Christmas Night Entertainment.

URKEY is the beast, boys to drive dull care away." Sure this is the motto of our townsman William Taylor, for he has distributed 60 turkeys among his friends, employes, and those of our town who might otherwise not feast this year on such sumptuous fare.

There are but few known cases of need in our town, but those that have been discovered are receiving every attention from the various church organizations and also the King's Daughters who are doing a good work.

Christmas week in Middletown promises various attractions. Besides the social features, family gatherings and merry-making that always characterize the holiday season, there will be a number of entertainments which will please everybody.

MIDDLETOWN MERCHANTS.

A Good Christmas Trade in Spite of Hard Times.

J. B. Messick who is now the leading peninsula merchant, has had an unusually good trade this week. His sales will more than double those of last year, and his prospects for the holidays are most encouraging.

Rices sales are quite equal to last years in proportion to the stock he is carrying, having a much smaller stock of Christmas goods this year than last.

J. K. Long dealer in poultry and meats has had a much larger trade in poultry this year. His extra lots of fine turkeys, geese, ducks, and chickens have rapidly disappeared.

George Echenhofer who se speciality in poultry and fine meats, thus far has not sold as much poultry as formerly, but has made it up on a heavy run on meats the demand for beef pork and mutton being almost unprecedented.

Mrs. Adams on the corner is as busy as a bee, and is having an excellent trade, and our merchants are all wearing bright fac es and are much encouraged.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.

All our Churches to Have Special Services To-Morrow

We are glad to note that the services in all our churches to-morrow will be appropriate to the great Christmas festival which celebrates the birth of Christ. The pastor of the Presbyterian church will preach on this great theme, and some appropriate and choice music will be rendered by the choir.

Rev. J. Beers rector of St. Anne's who never fails to interest and instruct his people will on this occasion, give special attention to the subject in the mind of every thoughtful person at this season. The decorations will be in harmony with the Christmas season and with the music to be rendered, can't fail to make this one of the happiest Christmas celebrations ever enjoyed by this ancient parish.

The Methodists will revive a time honored custom and hold an early service Christmas morning, beginning at 6 o'clock and continue a half hour, the first bell will ring at 5:30 o'clock. All the services Sunday will be appropriate to the great theme.

The St. Joseph's R. C. Cqurch, will have their usual beautiful Christmas service on Monday morning. There will be three Masses at 6, 8 and 10.30 o'clock. The church will be prettily trimmed with evergreen, and appropriate music will be rendered. Service conducted by the pastor Rev. Father Rapp. The regular service on Sunday.

TREATS FOR THE CHILDREN

Christmas Entertainments for the Sunday School Children.

One of the special features of Christmas time is the treat and entertainment for the Sunday School children, whice is observed by all wide awake schools. The members of both Methodist and Presbyterian schools of Middletown are preparing a jubilee service of song and music and appropriate recitations.

The M. E. school will give portions of the popular program "Ring the Bells," The music is bright and full of the Christmas ring. The entertainment will be given in the church on Friday evening December 29. and not only the children but the whole congregation and friends of the school are invited to be present, and the occasion promises to be one of great social pleasure. After the entertainment the school children will be treated to the good things that always attend a Christmas festival, and a good time is in store for all participants.

The Forest Presbyterian Sunday School will have their annual Christmas festival on Thursday evening, December 28. The members of the school are making extensive preparations for the occasion which promises to be equal to any former celebration.

The Electric Minstrels.

On Christmas night local talent will give an entertainment which will doubtless surpass any former attempt by our always popular local stars. The programs giving an idea of the performance, have been liberally distributed and everybody will want to see the fun on Monday night. Benefit of U. R. C.

Christmas Ball.

The Young Men's Social Club will give their annual Christmas hop in the Opera House on Friday night of Christmas week. The patronesses are Mrs. J. B. Foard, Mrs. W. P. Mifflin and Mrs. Julian Cochran. I will doubtless be a most brilliant affair.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Miss Ada Foard is home for the holiday season.

—Mr. William A. Brady is home for the holidays.

—Mr. J. C. C. Kelley was in Wilmington on Wednesday.

—Mr. Robert A. Comegys is spending the holidays in Millington, Md.

—Miss Ella Jarrell will spend Christmas with friends in Philadelphia.

—Miss Mabelle Taylor will spend the holidays with Dover friends.

—Miss Julia Bruere returned to her home in New Jersey on Wednesday.

—Miss Clara Moore is spending the holiday season at her home in town.

—Mr. R. L. Price who was layed by last week with the gripe, is out again.

—Mr. F. T. Medford Superintendent of the Taylor Mills at Marydel was in town this week.

—Misses Mary Pool and Ada Cochran of the Germantown Semimary are home for the holidays.

—Mrs. Barnard and daughter Miss Hattie are at Cheswold where the they will spend Christmas with their friends.

—Mrs. Catherine Merritt and Miss Emma Merritt have both been quite sick for several weeks, but are much better now.

—Miss Helen Naudain and Miss Edna Frazier were among those who attended the brilliant ball at Millington last night

—Miss Dora Price returned home from the Westminster Seminary on Thursday and will spend the Christmas holidays at home.

—The marriage of Miss Nellie Cochran to S. M. Lockwood is announced to take place at the home of the bride near Massey's on Monday January 8.

—Miss Alice Autcault of Columbus Ohio has returned to Middletown after an absence of a year or more, and is a welcome guest at the home of Mrs. Thomas Cochran.

—Mrs. Fennimore the wife of Louis Fennimore is dangerously ill at her home. She has for many years been a devoted and consistent member of the Methodist church.

—Rev. Theodore Stevens, brother-in-law of ex-Governor Biggs, preached last Sunday night an eloquent and forcible sermon to a large and deeply interested congregation in the Methodist church.

—Mr. and Mrs J. M. Naudain and little folks of Baltimore will eat Christmas dinner with their parents Mr. and Mrs William Housten. Thir's will be one of the few homes were four generations will surround the festal board.

—Mrs. Cowgill Alston went to Philadelphia on a shopping expedition one day this week and while there, was taken suddenly ill. A telegram notified Mr. Alston of her sickness and in a few hours he was by her side, much relieved to find her quite restored.

S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

WHAT 25 CENTS WILL BUY.

5 pound Granulated Sugar, 1 pound Arbuckle's Coffee, 5 pounds New Raisins, 5 pounds Mixed Candies, 5 pounds Currants, Men's, Boys' and Ladies' Silk Ties; White Silk Handkerchiefs, 2 pounds English Walnuts, Ladies' Undervest, Decorated Cup and Saucer, Heavy Knotted Fringe Towel, Pair Warm Woolen Gloves, Bottle of Extra Cologne, in basket; Pair Chester Pat. Suspenders, Fancy Pocket Book, Two Latest Style Collars, Two Pairs Cuffs.

WHAT 50 CENTS WILL BUY.

Ladies' Wool Hoods, Infants' Fancy Kid Mocassins, Dress Shirt, for man or boy; Peg Knit Gloves. Folding Hat and Coat Rack, Pair of Ladies' Kid Gloves, Pair of Ladies' Silk Mittens, Handsome Fur Muff, Beautiful Work Baskets.

WHAT $1.00 WILL BUY.

Men's Fancy Slippers, Men's Laundried White Shirt, Umbrella, 28 inch; Handsome Lamp, Extra Fine Muff, Genuine Seal Pocket Book, Seal Photograph Album, Cuff and Collar Box, Men's heavy and light Shoes, Ladies' Shoes, Boys' and Girls' Shoes, Plush Toilet Set, Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Ladies' Shoulder Capes, Boys' Overcoat.

We wish you all a Merry X Mas

S. M. REYNOLDS & Co.,
Middletown, Delaware.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

A Large Council Instituted at Delaware City.

Old Glory Council, No. 12, Jr. O. U. A. M, was instituted Thursday night at Delaware City with 50 charter members.

There were about 20 Juniors from Wilmington and 6 from Middletown present. Before the council was instituted Hugh C. Browne, of Middletown Council No. 2 made an address, explaining the objects and principles of the order.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Jr. P. C., W. Anderson; C., F. R. Householder; V. C., J. A. Collins; R S, J. Keene; A. R. S., W. T. Vail; F. S. J. F. Colrus; Treas., C. W. Pancoast; Con. L. H. Irane; W., G, H, Colrus; I. S., S. R. Hines; O. S., John Warren; Trustees, W. Anderson, J. N. Croly, W. O. Givison.

Death of Mrs. Jane A. Lane.

Mrs. Jane A. Lane, widow of the late Jesse Lane, who was engaged in the lumber business in Wilmington for many years, died Thursday morning at her residence, No. 519 West street. Her death resulted from consumption and was hastened by the grip, which she contracted about 10 days ago. Her maiden name was Stevens. She was born in Philadelphia and had resided in Wilmington about 50 years. Three children survive her—Mrs. Huxley Harvey Mrs. A. S. Elliott and Martin Lane. Her funeral will take place this afternoon. Interment will be made in Wilmington and Brandywine cemetery.

A Good Man Gone.

Clarence Jones, living near McClellandsville, in the upper part of New Castle County, died last week and was buried on Saturday, the 16th. Funeral services were held at his late residence by Rev. N. M. Browne, assisted by Rev. Mr. Miller, of the Presbyterian Church. His remains were taken to the Head of Christiana Church, and his pastor, Rev. W. J. Duhadway paid a most tender and loving tribute to the memory of the deceased. He was a young and enterprising farmer, and a prominent member of Wesley Methodist Church, the superintendent of the Sunday school and active in all christian work,

FATAL ACCIDENT

ODESSA'S SECOND TRAGEDY AT LORD & POLK CHEMICAL BUILDING.

DEATH OF PHILIP VINYARD

A Good Citizen has a Death Blow—A Sketch or His Life—Resolutions of Respect by the Red Men—Other Events of the week.

HE prediction of the people has been fulfilled, for many were heard to remark when it was proposed to tear down the acid building of the Lord & Polk Chemical Co. that some one would be killed ere the work was finished, and on Tuesday afternoon came the sad news that Philip Vinyard had been struck on the head by a falling piece of lumber and been almost instantly killed. The accident happened shortly after four o'clock. Mr. Vinyard with several other men were working in that part of the building when a beam from the upper story which had been deprived of its supports was precipitated to the ground by the wind, when it was seen falling the cry was given to "Run". Instead of running Mr. Vinyard looked up to see in which direction the danger lay, but unfortunately this was a fatal step, for before he could move the beam had struck him on the head felling him to the ground. Some of the workman ran to him and raised him up but it was found that life was extinct. His body was conveyed to his home and the coroner summoned. He arrived Wednesday morning and an inquest was held ove the remains. The jury rendered a verdict that, Philip J. Vinyard came to his death by accident, being struck by a falling timber on Tuesday while working at the removal of the building of the Lord & Polk Chemical Co. of Odessa. Mr. Vinyard was born in Kent County of this State, December 19th 1843, being fifty years old the day he was killed. He spent the greater part of his life near Warwick Md. where his parents lived. Several years ago he removed to Odessa where he has since been employed by the Lord & Polk Chemical Co. Mr. Vinyard was a devout christian and was a member of the M. E. church of this town. He was also an active member of the Appoquinimink tribe, I. O. R. M. A wife and eight children survive him. His funeral was on Friday. Short services were conducted at his late residence at 11 o'clock A. M. after which his remains were conveyed to Warwick where the funeral services were held. The interment was at Warwick M. P. cemetery.

The following resolutions were adopted by Tribe No. 24, Improved Order Red Men, of which the deceased was a member:

WHEREAS, In the order of God's Providenc He has permitted the death of Brother Philip J. Vinyard, and it is the desire of the Appoquinimink Tribe No. 24 Improved Order Red Men of which he was a member to give some expression, therefore be it

Resolved, That we mourn the loss of our brother as a faithful chief who was truly and deeply imbued with the principles of our Order.

Resolved, That while we bow in submission to Divine Providence we deeply feel his loss and will cherish his memory.

Resolved, That we sympathize with his family aad invoke the Fatherly care of Almighty God for his widow and children.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Tribe and be published in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT and a copy transmitted to the family.

Resolved, That our wigwam be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days as a further token of our respect.

JOHN HEILDEMYER,
JOHN WEIST.
M. GREMMENGER,
Committee.

Mrs. Eliza Appleton is the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Corbit are visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Bertie Rose has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. George W. Polk and family are spending the holidays in Philadelphia.

Miss Lizzie Schelenger who has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Eccles has returned home.

The many friends of of Mrs. Jane Hyatt widow of the late Frank Hyatt who was for many years a resident of our town, will no doubt be surprised to learn of her sudden death which occured on Tuesday at her residence in Philadelphia.

Owing to the illness of Rev. R. Irving Watkins, union services were held in the two churches last Sunday. Rev R. A. Sawyer preaching in the Presbyterian Church in the morning and in the Methodist Church in the evening.

The M. E Sunday School will give an entertainment on Christmas night. They will render the bright and mirthful Juvenile Cantatta in two scence "How we waited for Santa Claus," also will be given a short character sketch "The departure of the old year," The Odessa Orchester will furnish the music for the occasion.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen from here attended an evening party at the home of James Gravitt near town on Thursday tvening. Dancing and other parlor games were indulged in until 12 o'clock when the guests were invited to partake of a bounteous repast prepared for the occasion, after which they departed, having all spent a delightful evening. Among those present were, Misses Jennie Vail, Laura Haman, Maggie King, Martie Heisel, Ella Swan and Messrs. Howard Crossland, John Crossland, Herbert Heisel, Herbert Simpler, Thomas Crossland, George Vail and Harry Swain of St. Georges, Misses Ella Keen, Mabelle Lloyd, Bessie Snape, Anna Morgan, Lizzie Carter and Messrs Elwood Griffenberg, Clayton Smead, Norris Lloyd, John Keen and James Moore of Odessa and Misses Bertie Dickinson, Lettie Mote and Messrs Thomas Green, Abel and Steven Loffland of McDonough.

ODESSA, Dec. 22.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Happenings of the Past Week in and About Town.

"Man, Poor Man."

—Once more old Santa Claus has come,
And baby's got a swing,
Tommy has got a fife and drum,
And Maude a garnet ring;
Teddy has got a harnessed goat,
A bicycle is Will's,
Mamma has got a sealskin coat,
And papa's got the bills.

—To-day is practically Christmas eve' and our merchants are anticipating a large Christmas trade.

—S. M. Reynolds and Co., have recently had a number of new electric lights placed in front of their stores on Cochran Squase, which add new luster to the bright array of Christmas goods.

—Travel to and from the city has been very heavy this week, all the trains are delayed, and when we see the women with their bundles we wonder how the cars ever managed to get here.

—The Kings Daughters netted something over $21 at their entertainment last week which was very gratifying. Those who had the management of it desire to thank all who so liberally patronized them and in other ways helped them with their work of charity.

—Wherever you go there are odors of frying doughnuts, mince pies baking and every kind of cake under the sun cooking. The very mention of them excites the salivary glands and makes us want some right off. No wonder the small boy wishes Christmas would last a year.

PENINSULA NEWS.

Gathered Here and There and Condensed for Ready Reading.

Col. S. J. Wilson, of Milton, has a white hearse and horses for funeral purposes.

Rev. W. K. Galloway, the evangelist, is assisting Rev. I. L. Wood with the special services in the Elkton M. E. Church.

Lincoln Johnson of the Merritt House, Wilmington, has leased the Virden House of Lewes, and will take posession Jan. 1st.

The registers of the Delaware building at the World's Fair have been received by the Historical society of Wilmington and will be preserved by them.

Millington and Masseys
places in Kent county Md.
four local mails by train da
schedule bringing about this
into effect last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stump
Judge Frederick Stump
fiftyninth anniversary of
Monday, at Perry Point
None but the immedia
present.

The school board of Que
ty have made a formal de
county commissioners for
purpose of erecting and eq
school in Centerville, as aut
Legislature.

prices.

—Dunnings is the only place
buy books.

—Read the advertisement of the Da
and Stewart sale at Porters on Thursday
the 28.

—You can get Seedless and Taylor Raisians, Currents. Citron, (all new,) for the fruit cake at Rice's.

—As heretofore we will deliver goods to any part of the town all day and until 11 o'clock Saturday night.

S. M. REYNOLDS & Co.

—Administrators sale of the real estate of the late Victor Lord will take place Saturday January 13, 1894. See the advertisement.

—Robes and Blankets, direct from manufacturers. Wholesal and Retail
Largest stock, lowest price
Parker.

—Get your land lord's notices already printed at the TRANSCRIPT OFFICE. They only cost a trifle and will save you a lot of bother.

We have just received a full line of Xmas toilet soap consisting of Colgates, Oakley's and Kirks At Dr. H. Vaughn's Drug Store.

—The Holiday's are fast approaching and every one in need of Sachet should remember that Wright's is the finest in the world. Use his Mary Stuart and Violet toilet waters. To be had at Dr. H. Vaughan's Drug Store.

—Now is the time to have your bill heads, letter heads, business cards and envelopes printed. The TRANSCRIPT will give you the best work at the most moderate prices on the peninsula. PUBLIC SALE BILLS a specialty.

—Besides the large sale of stock and farming impliments to be sold by George W. Price, near Warwick, on December 27th, he will sell a steam engine and thresher, some furnature, including several fine feather beds and bedding.

—D. L. Dunning received last week from the Manufacturers over 2000 pieces of Wall Paper of next spring's patterns and is offering them for 5, 8, 10c. and upwards with Borders and Ceilings to match. Remnants or less than cost.

—The best extracts on the Market are Alfred Wright's of Rochester N. Y. The World famed perfumer. You can obtain them in 4th bottles, by the ounce, or in Fancy Xmas boxes; at Dr. H. Vaughan's Drug Store. The only dealer in town.

A Death at Hamtown.

Mrs. Jane Keys, a well known and highly respected colored woman of Hamtown died at her home on Saturday evening after a brief illness. The cause of her death was congestion of the lungs and heart trouble. She was the wife of Edward Keys who survives her. She was 52 years old. Her funeral took place on Tuesday. She was a native of Sussex county, this State, but has lived in this neighborhood for many years. She was a very useful woman among her own people, to whom her death is a great loss.

Reduced Rates for the Holidays.

In pursuance of its usual liberal poli
the Baltimore and Ohio Railr
announces that excursion t
sold between all stations on t
the Ohio river during the C
New Year holidays at reduc
tickets will be sold for all tra
22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, and Ja
will be valid for the return jo
trains until January 3, Incl

TOWNSEND TOPICS

A BUDGET OF INTERESTING NEWS FROM OUR SISTER TOWN.

PARSONAGE SURPRISE PARTY

And Other Pleasure Parties of the Week—Where Townsend Buyers Can Select Their X-Mas Gifts—Personal Notes and Items From Other Towns.

ETWEEN sixty and seventy persons, each armed with a mysterious package made a raid on the parsonage on Monday evening and
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CHESAPEAKE CITY NOTES.

Poultry is very cheap and also very scarce in our market.

Mrs. Adalaide Mann spent last week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Edgar Ellison spent part of this
with Dr. H. L. Clayton in Middletown.

Mrs. Charles Cook and daughter
Trenton are visiting Mrs. H.

Mrs. John Ferguson of
visiting her daughter Mrs.

The youngest child of
Isaac Dean, residing near town, died on
Sunday night of convulsions.

Mrs. W. C. Kersner Miss Elsie Kersner
and Miss Florence Reed spent part of this
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nor anything to interfere with the complete
enjoyment and maturing of friendships
begun on earth, our hearts are made to
"Rejoice with exceeding great joy."

Probably a few hints to our Townsend readers as to where they should buy their Christmas presents would not be amiss:

J. S. & W. Lattomus, all kinds of general merchandise, handkerchiefs, crockery, etc., a specialty. A fine window display.

W. E. Graves, big display of lamps, glassware, dolls, and a full line of staple goods.

Hutchison Bros., full line of Christmas presents of all kinds, candies, fruits, and general merchandise.

L. B. Shockley, jewelry, clocks, watches and musical instrumeuts of every description form his stock.

Thomas Maloney, all kinds of useful presents in hardware, stoves, knives and skates.

For Chrisimas cakes, bread, rolls, doughnuts, etc, go to W. D. Venn the baker.

Townsend, Dec., 22.

PORT PENN.

The Port Penn Literary Society is late in beginning its meetings owing to sickness in the families of members, and other causes.

Many are engaged in trapping muskrats but with poor success. it has not been cold enough yet for them. Hides sold lately at at eleven cents, which is very low, they were eighteen cents last spring. Setting traps and looking after them seems a favorite and profitable employment judging by the numbers who engage in it.

In Mrs. Powell's store window there is a very ingenious doll house displayed as part of the Christmas decorations. It is the work of William Roulin, and is a perfect model of a modern and convenient country residence. The painting of the brick
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Do not forget to inform the correspondent of the TRANSCRIPT.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills and son, of Wilmington, were in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Price spent Thursday in Wilmington.

David Webb was called this week to the bedside of his son, George, who is ill in Camden, N. J., with typhoid fever. His death is momentarily expected.

Under the direction of Miss L. W. Price, (organist) the Episcopal Church choir have prepared a fine program for their Christmas day service, assisted by Dr. W. M. Ogle.

Rev. Mr. Prettyman preached at Red Lion on Sunday. W. M. Townsend filling Mr. Prettyman's pulpit in the morning, and the Presiding Elder, Rev. E. L. Barrett in the evening.

The Chinese laundry is an established fact, and it is very funny to see the "beoples" standing on tip toe in their efforts to see over the curtained lower sash. Inference drawn—Chinese are a novelty in Delaware City.

A Prosperous Institution.

The annual report of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for the year ending June 30th, 1893, contains a synopsis of the operations of the Relief Department of that Company, which shows it to be in a most prosperous condition.

The Department had a membership of 22,937 persons; the receipts of the Relief Feature for the year were $425,508.52, and the disbursements $415,554.39, and the benefits paid to its members since May 1st, 1880, aggregate the enormous sum of $3,883,940.17.

In the Savings Feature of the Department, at the close of the fiscal year, there was due depositors $330,336.06, as against $692,547.05 at the close of the previous year; the deposits during the year were $326,049.77, the withdrawals $133,210.76, and the amount due from employes on account of loans made for the purpose of securing ho
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MIDDLETOWN, DEC. 23 1893.

The date on the label on your paper shows the time to which your subscriptin is paid to

A joyous, happy, peaceful ristmas to all our readers, trons and friends, and the me to our enemies if we ve any, is The TRANSCRIPT'S eeting. May Christmas cheer bound in every heart and ome and every tear be dried f days.

potatoes, hay ... products of his dairy and poultry yard. It is indeed proposed to give him a suit of clothes seventy-five cents cheaper by free wool, and curtail his income many dollars, by making it no longer profitable for the American farmer to raise sheep. It is proposed to fling open wide and free to the rest of world his home market, which consumes 97 per cent. of all his produce and turn him adrift to seek his fortunes in the markets of England and France, whose export trade has been declining for years, and whose internal development has reached a maximum. And when in the midst of present disaster and ruin, he questions the wisdom of insituting a policy that proposes the upheaval of an industrial fabric that is the result of the growth of years, he is told that this threat has nothing to do with present trouble. But he is asked to believe that the reason why the balance of trade is now against us, is because it has largely been in our favor for a quarter of a century. He is asked also to believe that the present depleted condition of the treasury is because it has been full for twenty-five years. He is asked to believe that the mills throughout the country are now idle because the policy of the government has been such as to enabled them to run at a profit for two decades, and the wage worker is now idle because he has had work at good wages for a quarter of a century. In short he is asked to believe that the same cause can produce two opposite effects at one and the same time. That the same policy under which the ... has prospered and grown for ... years is responsible for the ...reck that has overtaken the ... the land under the ... tariff destruction and ... But the ... half so big a ... modern ...mo-

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Clippings from the leading papers that give some expressions of the popular thought on the questions of the day:

Walter Q. Gresham realizes that he has no longer the confidence of the people, he chafes under the restraints imposed by his chief, and he worries under the sense of impending danger to his reputation; but no one seems to have very much sympathy for him, and his difficulties are the natural result of the false position which he was deluded into assuming.—*N. Y. Sun (Dem).*

They Must be Heeded.

The workingmen employed in manufactories in different parts of the Union are holding mass meetings to demand that their interests shall be protected, and to denounce the tariff of Prof. Wilson as not affording the protection to which they are entitled in such a measure.

Their objections are reasonable, and it is reasonable that they should make them. A tariff based on the principle of protection is destructive to industry if it does not follow the principle consistently and with equal justice to every industry. It must look after all industrial interests if it looks after any. If it interferes for the protection of any, it must interfere for the protection of all. Otherwise it becomes a monstrosity of class legislation.—*New York Sun.*

Vice-President and Pug.

One reads with amazement the account in the editorial columns of the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle of the honors paid a prize-fighter at the exposition in that city on Tuesday last. ... Vice-President of the ... we are told, "twice ... during the ... Cosmopolitan.* The leading Peninsula weekly and the leading American Monthly, taken together for only two dollars. Read the advertisement on another page and then send us the names of those whom you want to make a most acceptable present.

... chairs within the ... in which he gave an ... marvelous fistic skill ... with his trainer." ...opinion of the Chroni... the days when crowned ... presence to the feats of ...tre, or in more modern ...he Prince of Wales gave ...ohn L. Sullivan, no gladi... so honored. And, what ...he Chronicle indorses the ...s paid to a bruiser and con... "a glorious thought that our ...e men of flesh and blood, who ...above grasping the hand of the ...est citizen of the Republic." ...as to rub his eyes to make sure ...he is not dreaming when he finds ...a tribute to a brute by the leading ...wspaper of an American city.

Justice to Hawaii's Americans.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE N. Y. SUN —*Sir:*—American citizens here are thoroughly indignant at the unjust and manifestly prejudiced report of Commissioner Blount in Hawaiian affairs. His insults to United States Minister Stevens, his rudeness toward the better element in this community, his evident preference for the lower strain of society, were all overlooked, because he was the representative of the United States, and we felt confident that fair treatment would be ultimately accorded to us. But the time has come when every American here should speak out in no uncertain terms, and appeal to our fellow citizens at home. We believe that the American people are with us, and that they will not tolerate such injustice, such a crime against civilization, as Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Gresham seem to have determined upon.

The United States troops did not overthrow the Government of Queen Liliuokalani. She was driven from the throne by the united force of American, German, Portuguese and English mechanics, merchants and professional men, who have been goaded to rebellion by the outrageous conduct of the Queen herself. There was no plot entered into by the better element. The majority was disposed to tolerate even the disgrace of selling out the kidgdom to the lottery schemers and the opium swindlers; but when Queen Liliuokalani undertook to overthrow the Constitution and rule as an absolute monarch, she showed her complete inability to comprehend the spirit of the present age,

The contest is between the civilization founded here by the American missionaries in 1821 on the one hand, and on the other the scheming demagogues and irresponsible adventurers leading the ignorant portion of the Hawaiians and half-castes. A very large part of the Hawaiian element—which, by the way, is less than half the whole population—is on the side of the Provisional Government.

The character of President Dole and his Cabinet is above criticism. They are men of a high order of ability, and ... trusted implicitly for all classes

F. A. HOSMER,
... OFFICE, OAHU, COL... OLULU, H. I., Dec. 1.

...HO ANSWERS.

... President can do no ... the sun arises ... stars scatter before ... lightning and the ... the earth ...am a raging torrent that ...l be damned. ...be damned?

G. C.—The nations of the earth turn fearful eyes on me and wait my fateful words.

E.—*Words!*

G. C.—I make a platform, fit a tariff bill or wink when others do, and find it good with all its faults.

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G. C.—I fix a time to crown a Queen, and at the hour it must eventuate.

E.—*You wait!—New York Sun, Democrat.*

YULE-TIDE.

Scarce have the echoes of last year's Christmas carols died away, before the joy bells again are ringing, and the glad Christmas tide, with its merry making and good cheer is already upon us. Oh! blessed Christmas time! The one universal festival, celebrated in every land in commemoration of the greatest event of all time, the coming of the Christ child. The spirit of benevolence and loving kindness that He brought ... world eighteen cen... the great uplifting, ...ghtening influence that ...lives to-day and makes ...e day of all days, the best. ...ally the children's festival, ...y's aim seems to be to ...m and tears from young ...e young hearts dance

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THE DUTY OF CONGRESS.

Given From a Democratic Standpoint.

A Washington correspondent to the Baltimore *Sun* in a recent issue gives the following.

It would be more than petty to deny that harmony is lacking and apprehension is rife in the ranks of the triumphant and invincible democracy of 1892. It seems almost increditable that the gallant army which a short twelve months since had its foe prostrate under its heel, its victorious banner floating from every stronghold of the federal government, its legions in possession of citadels long held by the enemy and popularity regarded as impregnable, and apparently entrenched securely in every avenue of power for long years to come, should be torn and rent by divided councils, by faltering allegiance by cowardly prompting, by the selfish impulses of the time-server. Yet such is the situation. Confronting this disorganized host in the defeated and discomfited enemy of 1892, more hopeful more aggressive, more defiant than ever. Courage and confidence in the future sits enthroned above the one; fear, hesitation, and doubt above the other. The hope of the one lies in the fact than when it resolves upon a plan of campaign it sticks steadily to it, and rank and file march ever in compact step to its music. Disaster which hangs brooding over the other, is born of the wavering, the delay, the relaxation of discipline which seems inseperable from Democratic leadership when responsibility accompanies it.

The great secret—no, not a secret, for it is an open book—the great reason for all the successes of the Republican party is its grand courage in pursueing a purpose. Whenever from its development as a great party on the arena ... political its announced ... stuck to it through ... The discontentd had to ... drop out. ... come, but who can say ... publican party has ma... long run by rea-

son of its deserters. Why cannot the Democratic leaders take this one useful lesson from advasaries? When they determine on a policy, why not stick to it and rush it?

In 1890, after the Republicans made up their minds to impose the robber tariff upon the country, they did not swerve an inch from the line marked out or waste one unnecessary moment in the march from inception to frution. They had malcontents quite a numerous and quite as iufluential as those who distract Democratic counsels now. But word was passed to the malcontents that it was best for them to keep up with the procession, and they kept up.

It will not do to mince words. This is the only true policy for the democracy to persue now. If Republican example had been followed and Republican experience benefited by the tariff bill would have been reported the day Congress met. It could and ought to have passed in time to be on the table of the Senate finance cammittee before the Christmas recess. The malcontents would then have had no opportunity for misterious intrigues for airing their own little selfish local grievances and demanding the alteration, or rather abandoment, of a policy to which the party is solomnly committed and which the people have overwelmingly ratified. If they did not wish to keep up with the procession they could lag be hind and meet the fate which overtakes backsliders.

As indicated elsewhere the tariff bill will in all probability be reported this week. It is to be hoped the prognostication will prove correct. Every day which passes without its report adds to the disafection and dissatisfaction.

Nothing has been 'gained, nothing could be gained in the vain attempt to please every one.

The Democrat party is pledged to tariff reform. Let us have it. Face the music. Give up the nonsensical idea of combining class protection with a tariff for revenue.

If there is anything the American people like and admire it is adherence to principle, it is unfaltering firmness, it is the fulfillment of promise. It is time for the Democratic leaders to take command in earnest. It is time for the Democratic party in Congress to pull itself together. If it will only do this, all will be well; but if it continues to play at sixes and sevens, God help it.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18th, 1893:—Protection for all or, for none." That is the motto the Republicans in the House have inscribed upon the banner under which they will make the tariff fight. After careful consideration they have come to the conclusion that it would not be fair to the interests of the thousands who will be deprived of protection by the Cleveland tariff bill, should it ever become a law, for them to vote with fifty or sixty Democratic Represenatives who are trying to get protection for certain industries in their respective districts, by amending the bill. They will work to defeat not to amend the bill; if the disatisfied democrats are patriotic enough to vote with them against the entire bill, well and good; if not, let their constituents take their dose of free trade along with the rest of the country.

Mr. Cleveland has not made a single new friend for his Hawaiian policy which has few enough old ones, heaven knows, by his tardy answer to the demand of Senate and house for the papers in the case. Notwithstanding the great mystery with which the Administration has sought to surround the whole business. There is little in either the special message or the accompaning documents that was not previously known, and absolutely nothing that excuses the extraordinary policy of the Administration. If blood be shed in Hawaii, and the latest news seems to indicate that it will be, the American people will rightfully hold Grover Cleveland responsible for it.

Democratic Represenatives are already going home in droves for the Christmas holidays; they want to ascertain what their constituents think of the Cleveland tariff bill.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon and other Republican members of the house committee on appropriations gave Commissioner Lochran, the pension Bureau, a very bad half hour when he appeaped before the committee to endeavor to to explain the reason for the deficiency appropriation of $300,000, which he had asked for to pay special examiners. "Uncle Joe" tried hard to get the Commissioner to give a sensible reason for suspending a man,s pension before its illegality was investigated, but he didn't succeed, for the same reason that a sixteen year old child doesn't believe in Santa Claus—there isn't any. Mr. Cannon and Representative Lacy, of Iowa, made telling speeches against the administration pension policy in in the house Saturday. A member from Georgia appeared to be about the only friend the policy had.

Speaking of pensions, William A. Taylor, late Democrat candidate for Lieutenant Governer of Ohio, has presented a memorial to Congress, asking that the treatment of Ohio Pensioners by this Administration be investigated. Mr. Taylor does not mince words in saying that he believes such an investigation will establish as incodtrovertible facts, among others, "that government has been placed in a false and cruel attitude by its accredited and authorized agent and represenatives; that the pension Office was deceived into this false attitude by a conspiracy such as he charges, the chief conspirator was Grover Cleveland. Mr. Taylor says further in his memorial that the charges upon which Ohio Pensioners were suspended were a part of that conspiracy and were made without investigation or a desire to investigate. The Democrats of the House committee on invalid pension, of which Represenatives Martin of Indiana is Chairman, to which this memorial was referred made an unsuccessful attempt to prevent its being made public, but Mr. Lacy of Iowa made it a part of his pension speech.

The secret is out. For a time those not in the secret were at a loss to understand the action of the House committee on Rules, in reporting continuing orders giving the right of way to the bills for the admission to statehood of the territories of Utah, Arizona and New Mexico, but they are no longer at a loss to account for it. These orders, which enabled the bills in question to get through the House in such a rush, were the result of a bargain, having for its object the gaining of six vote for the Cleveland tariff bill in the Senate. The compact being, that the administration was to put the bills through Congress at once, and in return the Democratic bosses of the territories named themselves to send Senators who would vote for the Cleveland tariff bill and all other measure supported by the Administration. The House part of the bargain has been carried out without any loss or time. It remains to be seen what the Senate will do. There are Republican Senators who favor the admission of all these territories, if Oklahoma be also admitted, but it is not probable that they will allow them to get in in time to send Senators here to vote on the tariff bill.

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7 30	8 15	St. Michael's	8 48	5 30
7 34	8 19	Riverside,	8 39	5 17
7 40	8 26	Royal Oak,	8 35	512
7 46	8 30	Kirkham,	8 30	402
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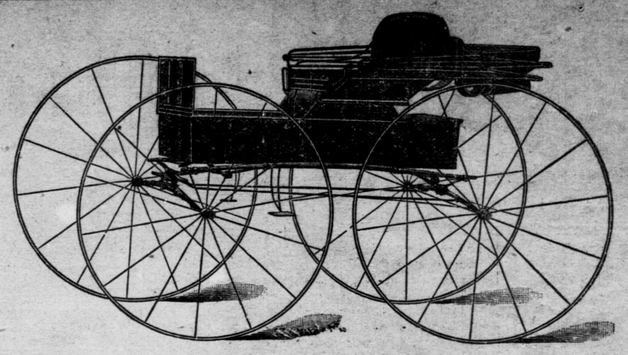

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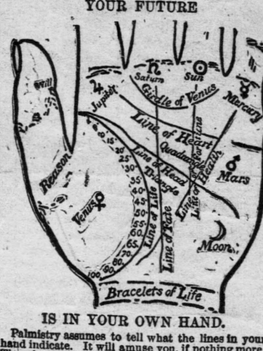

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CHRISTMAS RHYMES.

Christmas times in Georgia—presents for the folks;
Old friends shakin' hands agen—tellin' old-time jokes!
Games with kissin' in 'em—many a smack and hug;
Beat the eggs until they foam, an' tilt the old brown jug!
—Atlanta Constitution.

Men fear not the bold highwayman,
Or the footpad in the land,
But the wives who go through pockets
Now that Christmas is at hand.
—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The problem that is causing
Old Santa's worried look
Is how to show up in good shape
With flattened pocketbook.
—Kansas City Journal.

A fauncie strange my sense doth grete
Midst Christmas throes;
Each poeme, now, upon its fete
Hath mistletoes!
—Washington Star.

A Christmas .....Story

In Which a Little Type-Writer and a Man of Affairs are the principal Figures.

ALL day the clerks in the consulting room of Slade & Co., had been in a state of suppressed excitement. It was the 24th of December and even the staid head bookkeeper seemed to have imbibed some of the spirit of Christmas, for he did not confine himself so closely to his long columns of figures as was his usual custom, but ever and anon hid himself behind the raised lid of his desk and emerged therefrom smiling amiably at any one who chanced to be looking his way.

"Old man must have a private bottle in there," commented a flippant young clerk who had watched the unusual performance for half a dozen times. "Naw, he ain't," put in the small office boy, who had been of no earthly good to any one for an entire week, and who to-day spent the greater part of his time in rushing around the corner, where he glued his pert little nose against the glass window of a shop in which everything to make a boy's Christmas glorious was on view "He's a-lookin' at somethin, pretty and shiny what he's bought for his little girl. I think it's a bracelet. Anyhow, I know he's goin' to give it away 'case he wrote a name on the box and Merry Christmas, for I seen him do it."

It must not be supposed that this air of festivity escaped the observation of Hiram Slade as he passed through the outer office to his own particular den, marked "private." Nothing ever escaped him, and though every one did his best to appear as usual the air was so full of Christmas gladness that he would have been much less keen not to take notice of it.

At last he shut himself in and with a deliberation peculiarly his own unlocked his desk and sat down to the accumulated mail that he always made it his duty to inspect personally. Somehow he could not bring his mind to the prosaic task with the readiness of other days, his thoughts would wander and every now and then he would bring himself back to the pile of letters by an explosive exclamation that sounded like "fools."

In coming to the office he had among fallen over aumatic toys that were performing their various function upon the sidewalk. He had brushed into women with bundles and men with Chistmas trees; he had noted his own office boy away from his post of duty, and had mentally determined to discharge him that very day, and finally within the walls of his counting room he had espied a hobby horse under Smithon's desk and had seen the glow of an especial happiness on the head book-keeper's face, and as these thoughts crowded thick and fast into his busy brain he exploded once more into that one word "fools."

And fools he thought them, did Hiram Slade, staid man of affairs head a business house whose reputation for financial strength and honest dealing was world wid.. He hadn't time for such nonsense. He never had had time

From his early boyhood days his mission in life was to work, to work and to save. Never a penny went foolishly and to day he owned much of this world's goods and owed his prosperity to no man.

If he had glanced in the mirror hanging over in a dark corner he would have seen a man aged before his time, a thin faced, cynical man in shabby attire. Hiram Slade didn't believe in spending any more money than was necessary for clothes, and his hat and coat had done duty for many a season.

"When one's rich, they can afford to dress poor," he chuckled, as he noticed the stylish cut of the garment worn by his clerks, whose weekly stipend all went to buy clothes. "Every one knows I could splurge if I wanted to, therefore I don't. I'd rather have my money in bank than on my back."

He had never had time to love or marry any one. His mother had died when he was a boy and since then he had looked on the world as a great, struggling mass of humanity, each item of which was striving to get the better of the other. His house was conducted by a grumpy old housekeeper stone deaf, and consequently cheap. The wages he was willing to pay would prove enticing to any one able to secure a better place. His days were run on system and his nights followed suit. Though the world recognized him as a man of affairs, he never was invited out, and at 40 he had one or two friends as queer as himself and an amount of property sufficiently large to debar him from ever contemplating a heavenly abode.

Of late he had taken an interest, if a glimpse now and then could be given that term, in a little typewriter whose desk set close against the window of the large office building just across the alley. Early as he always was at his desk, she was still earlier at hers, and when he left at night the click of the keys could almost be heard through the glass partition as her nimble fingers flew industriously over her work.

This morning, when the mail had been sorted and he had growled out his orders to his men whom he paid to serve him, he looked across the alley and with another emphatic exlosive pulled down the shade and turned on the electric light though it was still broad daylight. The girl was there bending over her work the same as usual, and on the plain black frock was was pinned a bunch of glossy leaved holly with its red berries glowing against the dark background.

"Even she has to do something idiotic," he mutterd to himself. "Probably spent at least five cents for that mess of leaves and berries all because it's Christmas. Christmas is a nuisance and seems to have turned sensible people into a lot of jumping-jacks."

All day he worked hard. The clerks did not remember when he had been so severe, and when at last closing-up time came they all stole out into the night, glad to escape from a presence so chilling. The effervescent office boy with all the exileration of youth, called out, "Merry Christmas, Mr. Slade." but received only a blunt "Get out you young rascal," for his pains.

"I'll discharge that boy the first of the year and I'll cut down the salaries 10 per cent. My people must be overpaid to be able to indulge in Christmas presents and tomfoolery." He had never raised the shade once, but when he turned out his light a glimmer from the other window told him the little typewrighter was still at work. "I suppose that holly is withered by this time. Such a waste of money," and he hurried away to the place that he called home, more and more disgusted with humanity in general and the little typewriter in particular.

Christmas morning broke cold and gray. When Mr. Slade awoke he remembered that the grumpy housekeeper had gone off to spend the day with some distant relatives of her husband's first wife and he must look out for himself at some near by restaurant.

"Even she hasn't the sense she was born with," he growled, as he turned on the water for his bath, " but must go gallivanting out into the country to eat a bit of turkey and a mess of raisins and meat just because happened to be Christmas."

Out on the street he was confronted by groups of children carrying palpably new toys and dolls, families going to dine with gandma and grandpa and young men and maidens carrying new canes and umbrellas. Just when he was about to turn into the first restaurant in order to escape the irritating happiness of the passers-by a voice at his side interrupted "Mister don't you want a ticket for a free dinner, its only for poor folks, and you look so hungry and unhappy, I know my mamma won't care," and a pretty little girl thrust into his hand a bit of pasteboard and vanished before he could over the astonishment that such a proceeding excited.

Looking down at the card he read;

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His first impulse was to tear it up. Then the instinct of economy came to the fore and he determined to use it. "Why souldn't I be invited out to dinner as well as all the others? A restaurdinner would cost at least a dollar and a penny saved is equal to two earned."

At 1 o'clock he found himself the center of a struggling, pushing mass of juvenile humanity endeavoring to get into the hall, from which the odor of freshly-roasted turkey was already issuing. If he could have escaped he would, for at the last moment an atom of self-respect had crowded to the fore and he realized what a mean thing he was doing in thus usurping the place of some hungry person who could not buy even a loaf of bread with which to celebrate the day. Once in the hall he was bewildered by the babble of tongues and the atmosphere of happiness that pervaded the throng. Sunken cheeks appeared to round out as the goodies disappeared, and wan faces brightened under the influence of cheerful words and kindly attentson.

He had never been in the midst of so much joy before, and somehow he felt meaner and meaner every minute. No one had paid any particular attention to him, as his shabby clothes made him appear as only a genteel needy one, but when once the children when all seated a young girl with a bunch of holly beries in her belt spied him and coming up to him said in gentle, womanly fashion:

"Let me get you a place. The others are so busy they must have over looked you."

The berries first attracted him, and then his eyes traveled swiftly to the smooth brown head and demure face that he knew so well.

"She here," he thought. "Why, even on a holiday she works instead of running about like the rest."

I may seem curious, miss," he said as she settled him before a dish heaped high with Christmas good things, "but who gives all these—us poor people?" He corrected himself as he noticed her look of inquiry. "Who gives them this dinner and the presents?"

"Oh! a lot of charitable ladies club together and get their friends to help them. I can't help with money because I work for my living myself, and am not very well off, but I help wait on the tables and it make me so happy to see what a little it takes to bring a ray of sunshine to those little folks that wouldn't have any Christmas at all if they don't get it in this way," "Times are hard," he felt constrained to say, as the honest eyes looked into his. "Yes, that's so, but they wouldn't be so hard if everybody would just try and help everybody else just a wee bit."

She vanished soon after this, and as his place was needed by some new comer Slade passed out of the building and went from there to his gloomy home, were he played solitaire all the ovening. Somehow the cards were not as satisfying as usual, for childish faces and a girlish form would blot out acres and jacks, and by 9 o'clock he had lost patience with himself, so he blew out the lamp—it was cheaper than gas—and retired for the night.

Now he didn't marry the little type writer the next month or the next year nor he didn't become a changed man all at once, but the lesson of that day clung to him, and the clerks gradually discovered that they had misjudged "Old Slade," and on the little typewriter's desk a bouquet would sometimes be found, and the second Christmas saw a family party in Slad's gloomy home, which, by the way was no longer gloomy, and a brown haired woman responded to the toast "My wife," while the children in Artesians' Hall had a bigger dinner than ever before through the influence of a substantial check presented by Mrs. Hiram Slade.

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CHRISTMAS EVE.

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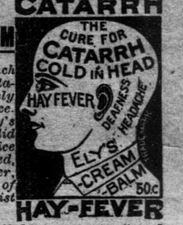

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Gambling Without Limit.

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Sale of Real Estate.

George W. Ingram has sold for Harper Carroll, of Howard County, a tract of woodland on the noted Carroll's estate below Baltimore, to E. Flemming, of Harrington, for consideration of $2,600. Also, a farm on Wye river, 200 acres, to S. Hurlock, of Kent County, Md., this is a fine farm and good location. Terms private.

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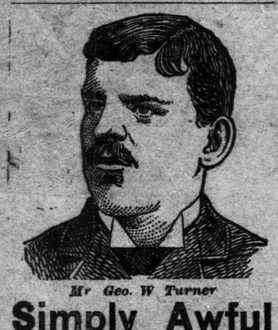

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Election Notice.

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, December 13th, 1893.

The annual meeting of Stockholders for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking-house, on Saturday, January 13, 1894, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 12, M.

G. B. Kelley, Cashier.

Election Notice.

NEW CASTE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, ODESSA, DELAWARE, December, 12, 1893

The Stockholders meeting for the election of Nine Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held in the Banking House on Wednesday, Jan. 5 1894, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 P. M,

dec.16 3t JOS. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, MIDDLETOWN, DEL., December, 9, 1893.

The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of nine Directors to serve this Bank for the ensuing year will be held in the banking house ON TUESDAY, the 9th DAY OF JANUARY, 1894, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 12 M.

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The Directors have declared a Dividend of ten per cent, out of the Surplus Fund on all balances standing to the credit of members, payable on and after January 1st, 1894.

The election for Directors will take place between the hours of 11 o'clock a m and 1 o'clock p m.

The Directors have this day passed a resolution concerning the use of Gasoline Stoves:

That members using, or contemplating using such, will not be charged any additional premium, but they will be required to make application to the Secretary, who will attach to their policies a blank form giving the conditions and restrictions under which this company may be held liable in case of a loss by fire, caused by the use of gasoline.

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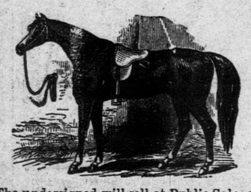

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On Saturday January 13th, '94

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

at the hotel of Charles Lloyd, Odessa, Del. the following described real estate situate in St. Georges Hundred, late of Victor Lord, deceased, to wit:

NO 1—Beginning at a corner for lands formerly of Samuel Thomas on the west side of Main street of said town of Odessa, and thence with said lands south forty and a half degrees west twenty-one perches; thence north forty-eight and a half degrees west eight perches; thence with lands now or late of T. F. Baker, north forty and one-half degrees east twenty-one perches to the west side of Main Street aforesaid, and thence therewith south forty-eight and a half degrees east eight perches to the place of beginning; containing within said metes and bounds, one acre of land, be the same more or less. Having thereon erected a large

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And it is ordered that the Administrator make return of his proceedings in the execution of this order, to an adjourned term of the Orphans' Court, to be held at Wilmington, on Saturday, the third day of February, 1894, at 10 a m. Attendance will be given and terms made known by

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N Castle.		8.27		2.55		7.02
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	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Pass
Delmar	1.08			$8.05	$2.30	$4.25
Laurel	1.21			8.16	2.40	4.36
Seaford	pl.34			8.30	2.50	4.47
Cannons				f 8.38		4.54
B'dgv'lle	pl.48			8.44	f 3.03	4.59
Green'd.				f 8.53		f 5.08
Farm't'n				f 9.01		f 5.17
Har'ngtn	p2.22		$8.05	9.15	3.28	5.30
Felton	p 2.33		8.14	9.25	f 3.37	5.39
Viola			f 8.18	f 9.29		f 5.43
W'dside			f 8.22	f 9.33		f 5.47
Wy'm'ng	p	$7.05	f 8.29	9.40	f 3.48	5.56
Dover	2.50	7.11	8.35	9.48	3.54	6.03
Dupont		17.14				
Chesw'ld		f 7.20		f 9.57		6.19
Brenford		f 7.24		110.02		f 6.19
S,yr's	Lv	7.19	8.42	9.57	3.48	6.15
Clayton	3.06	7.29	8.52	10.05	4.09	6.25
G Spring		f 7.33				f 6.31
B'kbird		f 7.39		f 10 17		f 6.37
T'wnend		7.44	9.06	10.21	4.22	6.42
Mid'tw'n	p3.29	7.53	9.15	10 30	4.31	6.45
Armst'g		f 7.57				6.51
Mt. Pls't		8.01		f 10.37		7 00
Kirkw'd		8.09		10.46		7.10
Porters		8.15	f 9.34	10.51	4.48	7.15
Bear		f 8.20		f 10.56		f 7 20
S Road		f 8.25		f 11.00		f 7.25
N Castle		8.31	9.45	11.05		7.31
Farnh'st.		f 8.36	f 9.50			
Wilm	4.15	8.45	9.58	11.17	5.12	7.43
Balto	6. 31	10.40	11.15	12.40	6.52	9.52
Phila	5.10	9.32	10.46	$12.01	$5.09	$9.03
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WILMINGTON AND NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Time table in effect May 14th, 1893

Trains leave Wilmington (French street station) for B. & O. Junction, Montchanin, Winterthur, Guyencourt, Granogue, Cossart Chadd's Ford Junction, Pocopson, West Chester, Embreville, Mootonville, Coatsville and Intermediate stations, daily, except Sunday, at 7 06 and 8 50 a m 2 35, 4 50 and 5 55 p m. Sunday only at 8 09 a m, 1 15 and 4 45 p m.

For Waysburg Junction, Springfield and Intermediate stations, daily except Sunday, at 7 06 a m, 2 35 and 5 55 p m, Sunday only at 8 09 a m, 1 15 and 4 45 p m

For Joanna, Birdsboro Reading and Intermediate stations, daily except Sunday, at 7 06 a m, and 2 35 p m. Sunday only, at 8 09 a m, and 1 15 p m.

A. G. McCAUSLAND, Superintendent.
BOWNESS BRIGGS, Gen Pass. Agent.

CHRISTMAS HINTS

From the large and comprehensive stock of articles suitable for Christmas gifts we select the following items as suggestions to those who are considering appropriate gifts for their friends. These goods are on sale at the Filbert Street Front.

LEATHER GOODS

Combination Pocket Books, in lizard, seal and morocco;
Card Cases, Letter Cases and Wallets;
Combination Cases, with Sterling Silver corners, from $1.00 to $10.50.
Card Cases and Purse Sets, in all shades, from 50 cents to $2.00;
A Fine Assortment of Silk Shopping Bags, plain and trimmed, from 75 cents to $4.00;
Leather Shopping Bags, with black silk and cloth tops, from 55 cents to $4.75;
Boston Bags in leather and cloth, sizes, 8 to 12 inches, from $1.00 to $4.75;
A full line of Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes, also an assortment in Plush, at one-half usual drices;
Music Rolls;
Portfolios;
Leather Writing Tablets,
Cigar Cases;
Chateline Bags;
Dressing cases, containing comb, brush and mirror;
Manicure Sets;
Comb and Brush Sets;
Traveling Bags, in alligator, seal and grain leathers.
Oxford and Cabin Bags, in all sizes;
Real Alligator Bags, from $3.25 to $6.00. Sizes, from 10 to 18 inches;
Fitted Bags, in all sizes and prices;
Dress Suit Cases, in mauve leather; also in seal and alligator;
Photograph Albums in seal, morocco, calf and plush. Special values, at $2.50, $3.00, $3 25, $4.00 and $4.75.

LAMPS

A great variety of Table and Banquet Lamps, ranging in prices from $2.00 to $25.00;
Two special bargains in Onyx and Gold Lamps—one at $6.00, without shade; $10.50 with handsome shade; and at $6.50 without shade; $11.00 and $13 25 with handsome shade.
A fine assortment of Shades in all the leading colors and shapes, from $3.75 to $16.50.

HANDSOME FANS

A Full line of French and German Fans in feather, silk, gauze and lace, in white, black and all the desirable evening shades, special values, at 50, 75 cents and $1.00.

TOILET ARTICLES

Atomizers, beautifully decorated, in glass china and silver, special values, at 50 and 55 cents.
Triplicate Mirrors in metal, oak and silver;
Handsome lines of Mirrors, Powder Boxes, Shaving Mugs, Trays, Ink Stands and other novelties, in Derby Silver;
Perfumery in handsome bottles, boxes and baskets;
Hand Mirrors, in all sizes;
Plain and Fancy Hat Brushes,

ONYX TABLES

Onyx Tables, gold finish, with square tops, at $5.75, $6.75, up to $9.00;
Onyx Tables, with Onyx 10 inches square, gold finish, at $12.75 and $13.50;
Onyx Tables, in large sizes, with gold finish, from $16.50 to $50.00;

CUT GLASS

in a large and handsome variety of styles and cuttings:
Water Bottles, from $1.50 to $3.25. Worth considerable more;
Vinegar and Oil Bottles, at $1.35; Worth $2.25;
Cut Glass Tumblers, from $4.50 to $18.00 per dozen;
In the same Department will be found a magnificent assortment of Clocks, Umbrella Jars, After Dinner Coffees, Comb and Brush Trays, Crumb Trays, Plates, Salad Bowls, and Japanese Ware of all kinds.

Strawbridge & Clothier,

MARKET ST., EIGHTH ST., FILBERT ST.,

PHILADELPHIA.

Messick's

This is the place to buy goods in the time of depression. We have a full line of all kinds of goods, and are selling them at Rock Bottom Prices.

Note a few of our Prices:

CLOTHING

Men's Suits, $2.50 to $12.00, worth, $4.00 to $18.00.
Boy's Suits, $2.50 to $9.00, worth $4.00 to $12.00.
Children's Suits. (4 to 14), 95c. to $5.00, worth $1.50 to $9.00.

OVERCOATS

MEN'S, BOY'S AND CHILDRENS' AT HALF PRICE.

PANTS

500 PAIRS OF MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDRENS' PANTS, 19c. to $3.00

UNDERWEAR

Bargains in Underwear. Extra quality Men's Shirts and Drawers, stockinette face with lamb's wool fleeced lining at 80c.; worth $1.50 the piece. Men's fine white Shirts and Drawers, Scotch wool at 75c., worth $1.25 the piece.
Men's White and Gray Merino Shirts. 40c., worth 50c.
Ladies' All-wool Vests, 68c., worth $1.00.
Ladies' Merino Vests, 40c., worth 50c.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 46c., worth 60c.
Childrens' Merino Vests, sizes 16 to 32, 9c. to 32c.

NOTIONS

De Long Hook and Eye, 8c. a card; Pins, 1c. paper; Needles, 1c. paper; the best Men's, Ladies' and Children's 2 for 25c. Hose in the State; P. N. Corsets, 75c.; Imperial, 46c., a full line of Dress Braids.

SHIRTS

Men's Shirts, 19c. to $1.25; Boy's Shirt Waists, 14c. worth 25c. Black Suspenders, silk embroidery, 13c. Men's Wool Cardigan Jackets, 97c.

A BIG DRIVE

Ladies' 26-inch Gold Headed Umbrella, 60c., worth $1.25.
Chinchilla Table Covers, $1.00 to $1 90. worth $1.25 to $2.50.
White Bed Spreads, $1.00, worth $1.50
Ladies' and Children's Hoods at bottom prices.
Ladies' Wrappers, $1.00 to $1.25, worth $1.25 to $2.50

SPECIALTIES IN REMNANTS

Heavy Cretous, 10c; Silkaleens, 10c.
Calicoes, 5c; Heavy Four-Quarter Muslin, 6c
2000 Yards Ribbon Remnants, 6c. a yard.
Dress Lining Cambric Muslin, 5c. a yard.
All kinds of Fancy Goods and Noveltie's.

WE SHOW THE FINEST LINE OF TOYS

EVER SHOWN IN MIDDLETOWN,

AT BARGAIN PRICES

We will open on Tuesday, NOVEMBER 28,

8000 POUNDS OF Candy

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

We have a large stock of Goods and our business is greatly increasing. We have rented this store-room for 1894.

ONE PRICE TO ALL

J. B. Messick,

MIDDLETOWN, - DEL

WALL PAPER

White Backs 4c. Golds 6c, Gold Embossed 10 to 15c. Best Goods. Samples free. The cheapest place in the World to buy wall paper is at the

Agents Wanted

MOSS WALL PAPER CO.
303 Market St, Philadelp

The nearest wall paper house to the ferries.

GIGANTIC SALE

OF

Exclusively Hand-Made HARNESS

TO CLOSE BUSINESS

Blankets, Robes, Boots, in fact every thing pertaining to Man's Best Friend, and at Prices that FIT THE TIMES, but they must be sold, and you know when we say a thing we mean it

W. R. REYNOLDS,

No. 4 Cochran Bloek

Kris-Kringle's ....Headquarters

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Rice's

We are Still In It.

AGAIN we open the Campaign better equipped than ever before with a Larger Stock and Lower Prices prevailing in every department. We are not contented with past achievements, but always striving to outdo our former efforts. You will find our store bright with CHRISTMAS GOODS. Our TOYS, DOLLS and all the Children's Playthings are up to the Top notch, as they always have been the best and most desirable to be found. Our CONFECTIONS are the best, as everybody knows, and our fruits the finest Ten boxes Oranges just arrived from Florida.

Figs, Dates, Raisins, Citron, Nuts—all as good as the best. Come and look. Toy Goods are on the way, and we will have our

Grand Opening WAS SATURDAY, DEC. 9th

Now don't buy until you see what RICE has.

Mrs. E. B. RICE.

November 30th, 1893.

Farmers ...AND... Dairymen,

Look to Your Interest

In Buying Feed for the Winter.

"COTTON SEED FEED."

Its Value as a Cheap Cattle Food for Dairymen;

IT is in no way harmful to the health of the animals, nor the healthfulness of the products(beef and milk) resulting. It is a mechanical mixture of Cotton Seed Hulls and Cotton Seed Meal, the proportions being five pounds of hulls to one pound of meal these proportions having been found by actual experiments, and by chemical analysis, to be the proper combination for these two feeds. Mixed by machiner y tha weighes the hulls and meal automatically the exact proportions are always obtained and it is much more reliable mixed in this way than when done by some irresponsible farm hand. In offering the Dairyman this feed we do so with every assurance of its being far superior to either Bran or Meal for feeding dairy cattle. This fact is proven beyond a doubt, as it will positively increase the quantity of milk (in many cases full 25 per cent.) at same time showing a vast increase in quality. We have gone to much trouble and some expense in looking into this matter, and now offer it to our farmers, believing it to be as we have claimed before, the Best Food for Dairy Cattle on the market. The feeding of cotton seed hulls and meal to milch cows is not a new idea The Dairymen of the South have for the past ten years made and used this mixed food of hulls and meal, the main food for their cows, and in many cases it being the only food used. It is also a splendid food for fattening beef cattle and sheep.

There is no other food that has as high a value as a Fertilizer after passing through the animal as Cotton Seed Meal, while the hulls furnish at a small cost the roughness necessary to make the meal a proper exclusive diet for cattle and sheep, and the manure is worth 80 per cent of the original cost of the feed. At this time when wheat and corn are selling at such low figures it behooves our people to use the cheapest and best food known to them. We herewith call your attention to the following letter which will explain what one of our Delaware farmers says after using Cotton Seed Feed:—

EDIN PARK FARM, S. WILMINGTON, DEL., April 12th, 1893.

I have used Cotton Seed Feed and am well pleased with the results, as it increases both the quantity and quality of the milk, and as being considerable cheaper than any other feeding stuff I have tried. Since I have begun to use the Cotton Seed Feed I have saved one hundred weight of bran, one hundred weight of wheat middlings, fifty pounds of corn meal and two hundred and fifty pounds of hay, daily. I might also add that since I have used this feed the cattle have been in good condition, no symptom of purging or any ill effect whatever from the change of diet, while they eat greedily ever meal-time. On the whole, I must acknowledge that the Cotton Seed Feed has proven to be all that it was represented, and I can therefore heartily recommend it as a cheap and nutritious article for cattle feeding. R. C. TORRENS.

We have several letters of others who have used this food with same good results, but lack of space forbids our using these at this time. This is much cheaper food than either Bran or Ground Feed of any kind. We would be pleased to have our farmer friends call and examine this Food and learn our prices before buying in their supply.

Very Truly,

DAVIS BROS.

P. S.—We have now in stock, and will have during the season a lot of Choice Winter Bran, which we will offer at the lowest possible figure, in large or small lots. Give us a call when in want of Good Winter Bran. Prices we guarantee as low as any—city or country.